- (G) "INTERSTATE COMMISSION" MEANS THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION ESTABLISHED BY THIS COMPACT.
- (H) "MEMBER" MEANS THE COMMISSIONER OF A COMPACTING STATE OR DESIGNEE, WHO SHALL BE A PERSON OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE COMMISSIONER.
- (I) "NONCOMPACTING STATE" MEANS ANY STATE WHICH HAS NOT ENACTED THE ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR THIS COMPACT.
- (J) "OFFENDER" MEANS AN ADULT PLACED UNDER, OR SUBJECT TO, SUPERVISION AS THE RESULT OF THE COMMISSION OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND RELEASED TO THE COMMUNITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF COURTS, PAROLING AUTHORITIES, CORRECTIONS, OR OTHER CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES.
- (K) "PERSON" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY, EITHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE.
- (L) "RULES" MEANS ACTS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION, DULY PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THIS COMPACT, SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTING INTERESTED PARTIES IN ADDITION TO THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION, WHICH SHALL HAVE THE FORCE AND EFFECT OF LAW IN THE COMPACTING STATES.
- (M) "STATE" MEANS A STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND ANY OTHER TERRITORIAL POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.
- (N) "STATE COUNCIL" MEANS THE RESIDENT MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL FOR INTERSTATE ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION CREATED BY EACH STATE UNDER ARTICLE III OF THIS COMPACT.

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ARTICLE III. THE COMPACT COMMISSION.

- (A) THE COMPACTING STATES HEREBY CREATE THE "INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION". THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL BE A BODY CORPORATE AND JOINT AGENCY OF THE COMPACTING STATES. THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES, POWERS, AND DUTIES SET FORTH HEREIN, INCLUDING THE POWER TO SUE AND BE SUED, AND SUCH ADDITIONAL POWERS AS MAY BE CONFERRED UPON IT BY SUBSEQUENT ACTION OF THE RESPECTIVE LEGISLATURES OF THE COMPACTING STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS COMPACT.
- (B) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF COMMISSIONERS SELECTED AND APPOINTED BY RESIDENT MEMBERS OF A STATE COUNCIL FOR INTERSTATE ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION FOR EACH STATE. IN ADDITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE THE VOTING REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH STATE, THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT COMMISSIONERS BUT WHO ARE MEMBERS OF INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS; SUCH NONCOMMISSIONER MEMBERS MUST INCLUDE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF GOVERNORS, LEGISLATORS, STATE CHIEF JUSTICES, ATTORNEYS GENERAL, AND CRIME VICTIMS. ALL NONCOMMISSIONER MEMBERS OF